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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- 1. New patent application consisting of: Specification (4 pages), 20 Claims (3 pages), Abstract, (1 page); Drawing (1 page Fig. 1);
- 2. Fee Calculation Sheet;
- 3. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee;
- 4. Postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application 60/422,963, filed November 1, 2002.

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In the event the amount submitted herewith is insufficient in any respect to place this application on file, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance needed to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

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CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee	
						\$ 7	70
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	х	\$ 18	\$	0
Total Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	Х	\$ 86	\$	0
Multiply Dependent Claims	0				\$ 290	\$	0
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